

qualify mentally, morally and physically, the girl who wins the prize may be blonde or brunette, tall or short, blue-eyed or brown-eyed. She may work in a shop or a factory or she may help her mother at home. It doesn't matter to the seekers after the super-baby, provided her exam-

ination papers are marked 100 per cent.

Among the committee which has the contest in charge are Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Eugene Brieux, author of "Damaged Goods," and Norman Hapgood, editor of Harper's Weekly.

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Lamplight Stories for Winter Saturday Nights!

The Greatest, Most Glittering Galaxy of Star Short Stories Ever Offered the Reading Public Are To Be the New Feature of The Day Book.

Just read over this list of top notchers and see if your favorite writer is among 'em:

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The writers represented in this list are not only popular writers—writers who are capable of producing fiction vital and stimulating enough to rank them as "best sellers"—but they are classic writers, many of them. They have and are producing the backbone of current American and English fiction.

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DIARY OF FATHER TIME

China has been educated from time immemorial, and at the present day it is probable that primary education is more widespread among the male population of the "Middle Kingdom" than in any other country of the world.

There is no village so miserable, no hamlet so unpretentious, as not to be provided with a school of some kind. Unfortunately, however, the

same course of instruction is still being followed which was used centuries ago, namely a knowledge of the Nine Classics. Year after year these form the subjects of the study of every aspiring scholar, large portions of these ancient writings being committed to memory, the result being that the youths when turned out of school have their memories unduly exercised at the expense of their thinking powers.